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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted following Applicant's recent discovery of an error in the amino acid sequence of WLBU-4, as it appears in Table 1, Figure 2, and the Sequence Listing, and the omission of the lentiviral lytic peptide-1 (LLP-1) amino acid sequence from the